

question of imposing necessary restrictions to ensure that gets is not caused to the forests by free grazing will be inquired separately and the Chief Conservator of Forests forward necessary proposals in that direction.

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FOOD SECRETARIAT.

Passes Orders reducing the Scale of Foodgrain Rations with immediate effect.

Government Order No. S.D. 10647-61—R. 13-47-47, dated the 30th 1948, revising the scale of foodgrain rations with effect from 1st 1948.

ORDER. No. S.D. 1791-803—R. 13-48-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1948.

The Government of India have reduced the basic ceiling of foodgrains together with the expected imports will be approximately about 50,000 tons, as against the minimum requirements of 58,000 tons leaving a deficit of 8,000 tons.

2. In view of the above circumstances and with a view to effect local economies and reducing commitments, Government are constrained to direct that the ration of rice be reduced by one ounce to all "A" Class Ration Cardholders and half ounce to all "B" Class Ration Cardholders, respectively, with immediate effect.

3. The revised scale of foodgrain rations will be as under:—

Class	Scale of rations per head per day			
	Rice	Wheat or millets	Milletts	Total
	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
"A" Class	6-0	2-0	...	8-0
"B" Class	3-7	1-0	5-8	10-5
Heavy Manual Labour	3-7	1-0	8-8	13-5
Plantation Labour	6-0	...	3-0	9-0

(Children below eight years of age will be allowed half the above scale of rations).

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EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Issues instructions re ending of Official Correspondence.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

O.M. No. M. 4028-118—G.M. 26-48-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1948.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that henceforth the practice of ending all official correspondence with the words "I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant" be given up and all letters whether addressed to officers or to members of the public should hereafter end with the words "Yours faithfully".

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